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SUBJECT: NOON BRIEFING: PAK TONG-SON
IN ANSWER TO A QUERY AT SEPTEMBER 14 NOON BRIEFING ON WHETHER KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PARK TONG-JIN WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON WITH SECRETARY VANCE TO DISCUSS THE TONGSUN PARK INVESTIGATION. SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO SPECIFIC DETAILS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SECRETARY WILL BE HAVING SEVERAL BILATERALS AT THE UN BUT, THAT THE DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT. A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION WAS ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY MIGHT MEET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK. AGAIN, THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED HE HAD NO SPECIFICS. VANCE
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